Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—Was there any demand for affiliation in post-graduate course in Malayalam from the professor of vernacular education?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—These are only interdepartmental matters. A demand comes from the Government to the University. Some are accepted, others nullified and others are postponed. No request was made by the authorities to the University for affiliation in M. A.

Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon.—Are not the Government in a position to say to the University that there is no necessity for additional hands?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—That we have been making in other instances but our discretion was curtailed by the conditions of affiliation.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—What will be the approximate financial commitment?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—To be accurate I want notice. There should be two additional members to the staff and assistants and the cost of additional library.

Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon.—If the University do not come to terms could not the Government think of affiliating the college with some other University?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—We can't do that.

Nambudiri Vidyalayam—realisation of the amounts due.

271. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government did not realise the full amount with interest and costs due from the Nambudiri Vidyalayam by executing the decree against Vidyalayam Committee;

(b) is there now a request to pay back the same amounts by the Sirkar; if so, by whom;

(c) has the proposal been sanctioned by the Government;

(d) has any amount been paid in pursuance of that to any body;

(e) if so, to whom was it paid and what amount;

(f) how much more the Government intend to pay back and when;

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(g) what are the reasons that prompted the Government to pay back an amount which was decreed in two courts after severe contest, and realised in execution after great difficulty;

(h) what amount the Sirkar had to spend in connection with that case over and above the taxed costs which alone was realised by executing the decree?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes, by Mr. A. E. T. K. M. Narayanan Nambudiripad on behalf of the Nambudiri Vidyalayam.

(c) Certain requests were sanctioned, viz., repayment of Rs. 20,000 being the principal and Rs. 13,222—0—4 being the interest realised minus the loss to the Government on account of the conduct of the cases.

(d) Yes.

(e) It was paid to Mr. A. E. T. K. M. Narayanan Nambudiripad Rs. 10,000,

(f) Rs. 33,222—0—4.

Rs. 10,000 in 1111, Rs. 10,000 in 1112 and Rs. 13,222-0-4 in 1113.

(g) The fact that Sir T. Vijayaraghava Charia, when he was the Diwan of Cochin, had extended to the parties concerned an assurance that the executants of the bond would not have in any event to repay the amount from their own pockets.

(h) Rs. 932—1—1.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.— Were not the Government aware of the fact that Sir T. Vijayaraghava Charia had extended to the parties such an assurance when they instituted the suit itself?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Then why was the suit instituted?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.— At the time the suit was instituted they were not aware of it.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Was not Sir T. Vijayaraghava Charia examined as a witness?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Was not the case taken in appeal also?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—It was.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Why did not they drop the case?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—It was subjudice.

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Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—What were the dates of sanctioning these requests?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—About 1928.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Was not the first provision made in 1109 budget?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Sanction was granted by Mr. Herbert.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Hon'ble Member kindly tell me at the instance of which particular officer the matter was taken to the court?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Not at the instance of any particular officer, but at the instance of the Government.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know to whom is this matter most concerned; the department in charge of the case?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—I think it was the Devaswom Commissioner.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—When are they going to realise the loss they have suffered in conducting the case? The amount noted here is after all deductions.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Was not the first proposal to pay at the rate of Rs. 5000 a year and was not provision made in the budgets of 1109 and 1110?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—The intention was to pay the amount as funds permitted.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Are we to understand that the financial position of Cochin has improved as to double the amount of repayment from next year onwards?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—It is a liability on the part of the Government and it is also the duty of the Government to wipe off the liability entirely.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—From which head of the budget is this amount paid?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—From Education.

Appointment—Dr. E. S. R. Menon.

272. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Dr. E. S. R. Menon was an applicant for the Assistant Surgeon's place in the Cochin Medical Service at any time during 1102—1106;

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